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APPLICANT: DAVID BUTTARS

TITLE: BIB DEVICE FOR

PROTECTING AGAINST AND CHANNELING FLUID

SPILLS

SERIAL NO.: 10/769,544

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§1.136(a)

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## Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 18, 2004, be extended for three months until November 18, 2004. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is

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Alan J. Howarth Attorney Registration No. 36,553 the fee of \$490.00 as required. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0836.

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